THE CONCERT To NIGHT. - We had the pleasure, last evening, of being present at the rehearsal of the Union Choir Association, for the concert which they give to-night at the Smithsonian Institution. From the impression we there received, we promise all who attend one of the richest musical treats that has ever been offered to the public of Washington. Several choruses will be sung by the united voices of between two and three hundred performers, supported by an orchestra well calculated to give the best effect to the vocal department. The choirs attached to the Found ery, Church of the Ascension, F street Presby government." terian, Wesley Chapel, Fourth Presbyterian, and probably those of other churches, will contribute a selection of music, the greater part of which has never been sung in this city, and all of a pleasing character. Apart from the great merit of the music itself, the fact that the concert is given for the benefit of the poor, under the direction of the Ladies' Union Benevolent and Employment Society, should be sufficient to insure an overflowing audience. The hall is to be lighted with gas, and will present a beautiful appearance. The concert will commence at half past seven o'clock.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—A special election was held in the First ward, yesterday, for a member of the Board of Common Council. Two hundred and forty-eight votes only. we learn, were cast - or, about one-fifth of the entire number-of which Luther R Smoot received all but twenty, and these were cast for a man named Jehn Drudge, by way of sport, there being no regularly organized opposition to the know nothing candidate. This is the third election which has taken

place within the last seven months in that Ward. Mr. Payne was elected to the Common Council in June, and after his death Charles A. Davis (anti-Know-Nothing) was elected by six majority over Mr. Smoot to supply the vacancy thus occasioned; and now Mr Smoot has been elected to fill the place vacated by

There was little or no excitement strenuing the election; the anti-Nnow Nothings seeming to be altogether indifferent to the result.

At the last election, when Mr. Smoot was defeated, he received 293 votes, or 65 more than were cast for him yesterday.

A HANDSOME PPESENT.-We were shown, at Galt & Brother's establishment, a very neat and handsome silver cup, which had been manufactured for presentation to the Washington Euterpeans, by their friends in George. and is creditable so the talented manufacturers The following is the inscription on the Presented,

January 1, 1855, To The Washington Euterreans. Their Friends in Georgetown.

OUR MILITARY .- We are glad to learn that our volunteer companies are making arrangements for a proper celebration of the 8th of January. The Highlanders, Captain Reese. have tendered an escort to the "Old Defenders" on their arrival here, and it is said the American Rifles, Captain Smith, are also to form a portion of the escert. The Mational Guard, Captain Tait, decline parading on the 8th instant, because of an unforeseen afflicting circumstance. We hope to see all the military out in their strength. All that is required to sustain the companies is the attention of the members and encouragement from the citizens. THE INPANT DRUMMER paid a visit, yester-

day, to his representative, the Hon. David Bailey, of Georgia, at the Kirkwood House. He were, suspended from his neck, an elegant and costly gold medal, given him by the Leg-islature of his native State, Georgia. After dinner, the honorable member introduced him to the ladies in the parlor, where he gave a few fine touches of his quality as a drummer, who expressed their admiration of his performance by caresses, kisses, and presents. Tonight, he gives an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard.

MEETING OF OLD SOLDIERS .- To-morrow, a meeting of soldiers of the war of 1812, is to be held in the City Hall to make arrange ments for the reception and entertainment of their comrades from abroad, who will arrive here on the 8th of January. There appears to be considerable interest excited among the "old veterans," and we have no doubt there will be a large meeting of old and respectable

ANOTHER MARRIAGE AT BROWNS'. -- This young folks who come from adjoining States to be married in this city Last Wednesday a young couple were joined in the holy bends at this Green, for each in factor of his univalled daguerrectypes of President Fillmere and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, besides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for many years past. This speaks volumes in favor of his city. at this Gretna Green, for such in fact it seems to be popularly designated-numerous runaway matches having here found a happy Mr. Gatewood and Miss Burrows.

THE NATIONAL TREATRE .- "Griselle" and "Jeannette and Jeannot,"- two beautiful pieces, will be performed to-night at this house by the Rousset troupe. These charming dancers continue to grow in public favor. We are pleased to see that the audience increase in size each evening Last night, a full house was in attendance.

THE FAIR being held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, by the fair of St. Paul's Luthern Church, was very well attended last | D.D., President of Columbia College. night, notwithstanding the threatening inclement weather. A variety of ornamental and useful fancy articles can there be obtained, as well as "creature comforts for the inner man." This evening, the ladies expect a large attendance. Give them a call.

COUNTERFEITS. - Well executed counterfeits of the denomination of fives on the Bank of the Valley, and tens and twenties on the Merchants' Bank of Lynchburk, are in circulation in Alexandria and also in this city.

We have received a letter from a gentleman in Georgetown announcing him elf as à candidate for Mayor of that city. We must decline publishing it, insamuch as our terms are "cash in advance" for the publication of

A GOOD DINNER .- We learn that W. W. Corcoran, Es . sent a present of about of the inmates of the Washington Asylum to purchase material to make them a Christmas dinner.

TRANS-ALLEGHANY BANK -- Mr. S H. Gil lespie, the cashier of the Bank, in a letter on the subject, represents the affairs of this Bank in a perfectly solvent condition.

WATCH RETURNS .- The register shows only

the names of five lodgers, who were in for no erime except that of poverty. It was a quiet night, the officers and guards having but little

Joe Shillington has sent us Harper's for January. It contains a beautifully illustrated biography of Gen. Andrew Jackson, and the conclusion of Abbott's illustrated Life of Napoleon. We have also, from the same gentleman, Blackwood for December.

We are indebted to Taylor & Maury for Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for De-

cember. A. Adamson, Seventh street, opposite the Post Office, and Buckingham, of the National

Periodical Depot, have both sent us Harpers' Magazine.

The Governor of Carthagena has issued a decree prohibiting the extraction of guano from those deposits already discovered, or any that may be discovered hereafter in any of the group of islands that constitute the canton of San Andres.

The Terente Colonist says that the Brit ish dovernment has purchased 18,000 buffalo robes for the use of the army in the Crimea.

AGAINST SECRET SOCIETIES .- Daniel Web. ster, not many years ago, expressed himself

"All secret associations, the members of which take upon themselves extraordinary obligations, and are bound together by secret oaths, are naturally sources of jealousy and just alarm to others, are especially unfavora ble to harmony and mutual confidence among men living together under popular institu-tions, and are dangerous to the general cause of civil liberty and good government."

Mr. Everett, when governor of Massachusetts, said in his inaugural address in 1836 : "All secret associations, particularly such as resort to the aid of secret oaths, are peculiarly at war with the genius of republican

ACCIDENT AND PROBABLE DEATH -The South Side Democrat understands that on Friday last, the mail train from Weldon to Wilmington, when approaching the latter place, was going with such speed that the en gineer found it impossible to check it, and it plunged into Cape Fear river. The engine and tender alone went to the bottom, saving the passengers and mail. The engineer, Mr. Wm. Piemont, was, it is supposed, drowned, as he has not since been heard from, and the mail agent, Mr. Quarles, had his arm broken, but no other persons received injury. The train was considerably damaged, and the good fortune of the passengers aslmost mi-

VIRGINIA WHIG CONVENTION .- We learn from the Abingdon Virginian that the subject of a Whig Convention for the purpose of nominating State officers is beginning to be agitated in various quarters of the State. The only two places spoken of are Lynchburg and don and Paris by the undersigned, many of them just opened. FRANCK TAYLOR. Staunton. The time, some time during the just opened. month of February.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has cellected \$5,300 for the relief of the poor in that city. While large sums of money are being collected all over the country for the just coming at the new Union Beekstore, 474 Penn benefit of the poor, what are our own people doing?

At the St. Nicholas hotel in New York there is monthly consumed 462,000 cubic feet of gas. The gas is made from rosin, and costs \$924, or \$585 less than the gas companies ed assertment of goods, comprisingwould charge for a corresponding amount of

Good PRICE FOR OIL .- The New Bedford Mercury learns of a sale of eleven thousand gallons of sperm oil, in Fairhaven, Tuesday, to a house in New York, at \$1 70 per gallon.

Gen. Nesmith, U. S. Marshal of Oregon territory, has resigned his office, and forwarded his resignation to Washington.

STIMULATING LINIMENT, as prepared at Gilman's Drug Store, is deserving of the highest commendation as a cure for Chronic and Acute Rheumatism. It seldom, if ever, fails to give speedy and pe manent relief. This Liniment has been prepared by Z. D. GILMAN, chemist of this ment has been prepared by Z D GILMAN, chemist of this city for many years, and since its introduction has been extensively used by many of the most respectable families in the District and vicinity, to whom reference can be made at any time as to its magical effects in curing Rheumatism, even in elderly persons, who had been sufferers for a long fime. It was originally made for horses, for the cure of lameness, saddle galls, &c., and is now much used for such purposes, being an invaluable article wherever a Liniment is required either for man or beast. either for man or beast.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART, Nervous diseases Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cared more than five hundred cases of disease.
We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which the detailed in full around the borde. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and fossesses an influence over are blood touly remarkable.

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EF Jon Smillington receives all the new Books and News the other liegatines, and our readers will stways find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationity his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4½ st.

GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican, of December 4th, 1862, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine. They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent mercurial rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his backs, limbs and joints ;—his eyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimo.

my to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with disease of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend See their certificate, and notice in full around the bottle

ANOTHER PREMIUM .- Mr. WHITEHURST has been awarded another premium for his superior Dagnerreotypes exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remem-bered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galle

termination. The last of this latter kind were READY MADE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEVEN AND Youths' wear manufactured with taste and elegance by NOAH WALKER & CO., under Browns' Hotel. Their stock embrace the Palitot or Surtout Overcoat, Oversacks, shaped and newlagee; Talmas, black and blue Cloth Dress Coats, and negrages; Taimas, black and blue Cloth Dress Coats, Frock Coats of all fashionable colors, Cassimer, Business Suites, tich Velvet Vests, Siks, &c., black doeskin Cassimer, figured Cassimer, and plain Cassimer Pantaloons. For the youth—Jackets, Pauts, Vests, Overcoats, &c. As they are their own manufacturers they are enabled and will sell at the very lowest prices. Shirts of superior fit, Collars, Gloves, Ties, &c., of late styles always on hand.

> MARRIED. On the 26th instant, at the E street Eaptist Church. y Rev. G. W. Samson, assisted by Rev. Prof. Hunt ington, Prof. B. P. LATHAM, of Richmond, Virginia, to Miss IDA BACON, daughter of J. S. Becon.

DIED. At Sumberland, Md., on the 22d instart ELLA purchasers. FRANCIS, infant daughter of Mary J. and Edward M. Boteler, after an illness of three weeks, aged one

KE MARVEL'S NEW WORK author of "Reveries

o aba helor," "Dream life," &c. FUDGE DOINGS, Being Tony Fudge's Pecord of the rame in Forty Chapters, with Pertraits of Solemon Fudge, Esq., and George Washinston Fudge, from designs by Darley, 2 vols, 12mo; Received this morning, a few hundred c p'es more of Kuth Hall, Fanny Fern's new book. Sen !

Heart sase, or the Brether's Wife, by the author of the Heir of hedeliffe Camille, or the Fate of a Coquette, by Dumas Lampighter, News Boy, L at Heiress

Wide Wide World, Wife's Victory Fashion and Famine, Life of Barnum All the New Books received as fast as published.

For sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Cdeon Building, corner Pa. av. and 4% st.

EXPECTED NEW YEAR PRESENTS. Of all the branches of busine s conducted in this city, Greceries, perhaps, of all others afford the smallest profits, and should have the preference for cash, and no one in that bus ness can continue if his customers are not prompt in settlement by thort notes or cash. Desirous of closing up for the past, I carnestly request all who are indebted to call and settle wi bout delay.

I will further give notice that all future bills which may be contracted with me must be made with refer uce to, and with the dis inct understand ing that they are to be closed monthly, by cash or notes at 30 days, which I have prepared for the purpose, except uch of my old customers who have : !ways been prompt. Z. M. P. KING.

T. H. PHILLIPS' COACH FACTORY, Owing to the increased trade which a generous public has bestowed upon me, have been competled to erect a new and larger building for the rrying on of my busicess. Here I shall be enabled to xecute all orders entrusted to me with greater facilities and dispatch, and I would respect fully solicit a continuance of the publi 's patronage. Carriages and Wagens, of the most mod rn style. built of the best materials, and warranted to give ... cpairs of every description punctually attended

For sale, chesp, a second-hand Clarence Carriage RAVELS IN THE KAST. The Kast-

ern War .- Great Work on China and India Bears' Russia, very cheap Do History of the Un ted States Do History of the Bible Travels on the Continent

Description of Great Britain and Ireland. fold to Agents at the most reasonable prices. Agents can be supplied with all of Serrs' works Active men can make from two to three dollars per day. For sale by Pa. avenue. 4 doors east of Ainth at

opposite the Market.

Wants.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A COOK, WHO

WANTED A WOMAN TO CO K, WASH and iron in a private family. Good reference required. Enquire at 328 I st., corner of 15th. dec 28 3t*

MOOK WANTED-WANTED A FIRST RATE Woman Cook. None but those who know their bu inces need apply At FLINT's, next door to the Union Office. dec 27-3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—AT THE MAN-Runners, and a good bread and vegetable Cook. A. G. NEWT N.

WANTS NE GROES .- The subscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay eg the highest cash prices. Persons having diavefor asle will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

feb 2-1y B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

Boarding.

MRS. WELLS, Green's Row, Capitol Hill, has several fine large rooms and she will be pleased to accommodate boarders, by the day, week dec 28 -- eo3t*

DOARDING .-- MRS. MARCELLAS, No 427 D Seventh street, the next square above the Patent Office, can accommodate a few Hoarder. Board ng at \$3 per week.

Prayer Books, Pencil Cases Gold Cens, Rodgers' Penknives, bought personally from the manufacturer; fine editions of the best American, English. and French' authors in Postry and Prose, many of them finely illustrated, others in Rich London and Paris bindings, mostly imported direct from Len-

OOK OUT FOR THE CARS WHEN THE BELL RINGS.—Just received at the new Union Book-store—The Autobiography of the incomparable Barnum; Life of the indefatigable Greeley; Ruth Hall, a continuous story by Fanny Fern, the woman writer of the 19th century, and Fern Series, complete with "Little Ferns," and a host of Books for the holidays, dec 19-tf sylvania avenue.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. CUPERIOR GOLD WAT HER FINE JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, &c - SAWL LEW18 respectfully calls attention
to his excellent and well select Superior Gold Watches, in hunting and other cases

from the most celebrated manufacturers Gold vest, guard and tob Chains, of beautiful par Rich and beautiful articles of Jewelry, consisting Breastrins, Ear and Finger Rings, Bracelets,

&c., of various patterns and designs, in full sets and by the single piece.
Fine Silver Spoons, Forks, Ladies, Buiter Knives, Napkin Rings, &c. Together with a large and exc lient assortment of Goods in his line, all of which he is prepared to sell

on pleasing terms. Pa. avenue, bet. 12th and 13th streets.

12 BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES
16 roseword and papier mache Desks 10 supe b Pianos 24 Tilton's Guitars 2 fide Papier mache Side Tables 12 dozen assorted Violina In addition to Card Cases, Porte Monnaies Children's Toys, Beautiful Vases, and a host of

Fancy Goods, all suitable for Presents. JNO. F. ELLIS. Pa. svenue, netwice 9 h and 10th sts., No. 306.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. VERY LARGE ASSORUMENT OF ENGLISH Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic, Prayer Books in rich and elegent binding, and children's Books, the most extensive collection e.e. before offered in the Also, a good asso-ment of Cutlery and Fancy Eta-No. 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS. THE subscriter has a large and varied assortment of Cakes and Partry for the Chistmas Hol-Especial attention is called to the quality as well as to the variety of the sumply. Plumb, Pound, Jelly, Sponge and Tea Cake Mince, Apple, Cranberry and other Pastries con stantly on hand.

Fresh Bread, Miscuit, Bunns, and Rusk every evening in time for tea. The public are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. CHAS W. HAVENNER,

C street, between 41/4 and Sixth streets. dec 20-tf

NEWSINEWSI-NO 347 Penn avenue Call and see the largest and best assertment of Pound and Fruit Cake ever manufictured by any one establishment in this city. \$1000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nabibition and sale, with a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Small Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings—Ap le, Cramberry, Mines and Cream Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Coosnut Puddings.

I flatte myself successful in obtaining a fine store in a good situation, and with every facility to man ufacture all and every hing in my line, to the entire satisfaction of those who may favor me with their patrenage. My personal attention will be given to the furnishing of Balls, Parties, Weddings, &c. Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on mod-

Having been se'e ted, from smong a large number of competitors, to furnish with Confectionary, &c, the Mechanics' Institute Fair, to be had in February next, my friends and the public generally will the re find as well as at my store the best the country can produce, and on the most moderate terms. Please call early and leeve your orders. Ice Creams and Jellies always on hand and fresh.

J. G. WEAVES,

No 347 Pa. avenue, opp. Browns' Hotel. der 18-dtJan1

FINE WATCHES. WISH to reduce my exten ive stock of FINE WATCHES, and offer in unements to purchasers.

If you wish a good, warranted Timekeep. er at a low price, call on

H. SEMKEN, Jeweler. Pa avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. MRS. G. ANDERSON has this day received a large assortment of Fancy Articles, which she has selected as suitable for holiday presents, corsist-

ing of various articles of Fancy Stationery, Fancy Letter and Note Paper, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencil Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Backgammon Boards and Chees, Paper Weights, Ink-Also, a selection of Miscel'areous Pooks, consist-

ing of Poems and Juvenile Books, which will be sold at reduce1 prices. 276 Pa av., 2d door from Kirkwood House.

CUPERIOR BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR MEDICI. NAL PURPOSES. hoice Cognac Brandy Port, Sherry, and Madeira Wines Families recommended by their physicians the

use of any of the above liquors for medicinal purposes, will bear in mind that the subscriber has them constantly on hand, of the purest and best ROB'T K. TWEEDY, Grocer, corner Ps. avenus and 13th st., s. side.

PPLES, POTATOES, &c. A superior lot hourly expected to arrive per schooners Village Gem and Pearl, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE Union Wharf, Alexandria, Va. EMONS .-

4 25 boxes prime LEMONS, in Store and for sale M. RLDRIDGE, Union Wharf, Alesandria, Va. FAMILY GROCERY.

Northwest corner of Therearth and H streets.

THE subscribes the ing sakes the above us med, stand, recently supplied by Mrs. E. Laub, intends keeping a general supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, of the very best quality, which will be disposed of at the lowest possible rates for cash, or on shor; credit to punctual He solicits a continuance of the custom of the for-

mer patrons of the house, and begs to invite the attention and inspection of his numerous friends and acquaintances to the quality of his goods, and the arrangements made to secure the liberal patronage A. JACKSON. SPECIAL NOTICE.

I shall have ready for delivery on the 27th instant, all accounts due us and the late firm of

Maxwell, Scars & Colley. All those that are not called or will be rendered, and we earnestly hope, and most respectfully insist upon their being closed in full to the 1st of the new year; as it is very important that the business of the late firm should be settled ve toon as possible. COLLEY & SEARS, No. 598 Seventh st., 2 deors above

Avenue House,

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For Sale and Pent.

DARE CHANCE.-TAVERN STAND, FUBNI-WANTED—AT THE CITY RESTAURANT; at corner of Thirtenth street and Ps. avenue a good one need apply.

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To a man of character, energy and ent rprise, a rare opportunity is now offered for the safe investment of a moderate capital. If desired a lease of 5 years will be given. Full terms made known on application the sub-

scriber, Fighth street dast, near Navy Yard. dec 29-3t* JNO. A. GOLDEN DOR RENT-A CONFECTIONERY STORE, ON

8 venth street, opposite Old Fellows' Hall -Counter and Shelves for sale. Pos estion given on the let of January. It is one of the b st stands for the business in the city, and has a dry cellar and a good bake over. Rent moderate Enquire of M. RING & CO., Pa. ave. bet. 41/2 and 6th street.

NURNITURE FOR SALE.-A GENTLEMAN with a handsomely furnished bouse, wishes to dispose of the Furniture at private sale in the house which is now occupied by him. The Furniture is all new, of the first quality, and everything is comprised in the house necessary for house-keeping handsomely. The farniture is of black Wa'mu. ank the upholetery in brocatelie. Any gentleman desirous of house-keeping will be enabled to suit himself cheaply with handsome fur-

niture, kitchen, parlor, and chamber; a new house if he desir s and in a delightful section of the city. Payment made easy.

Address HUBBARD through the City Post Cffice, or No. 49 General Land Office.

M RS. DUVALL HAS TWO DESIRAPLY front rooms for reat, with board. No. 331 opposi e Browns' Hotel, Penn. avenue. dec 28 - 3t THERSONS DESIRING COMFORTABLE ROOAS either with or without board, can obtain them

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their office.

at Mrs. MANNING's, on 18th street, between R and F, No. 453 The location is central, and one of the mo t pleasant in the city. dec 27-4t LOR RENT OR SALE .- THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry

cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to car 30-tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD TO E Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, sieu ted on the Eastern branch Tard, and invit; the public to exemine the same at

Eligible Building Late, on graded 60 feet w streets, fronting 24 feet and funning back 180 feet, are now offered at the very low price of \$76, pays. ble in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash. The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent water. Persons desirous of precuring a house and lot upon very favorable conditions of payment, should make immediate application, as a similar opportueity will never again be presented.

N. B —A large quantity of thesput post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Scoretary, Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hail

POR RENT—Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within Profess ralso may fifty yards of its junction with Tweffth street and miliar Astrology. lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenions small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office. street, on the eland.

TORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Go d Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample a: commodations in the large, siry, flag-s'one-paved, and dry Bosements under the Star Office, corner Pa avenus and Elegenth . Apply at the Star office oct 25-tf ..

VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Eleventh street, and door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the Mr. Wm. Z ntz bg re Music Store, will meet with House above the store Apply to G. A. RANDALI.,

Corner Twelfth and D streets. C PECTACLES AND EYR GLASSES, in Gold, Silter, Steel, and shell f amer, with convex, concave, Perisor pic, and Para bola Gissess, of best Cits. Alsa, Gozgle and Eye Protectors, etc., and new G. 56-

ses put in to order. Persons in want of Classes may be sure to get those that benefit the eye, at H. SEMKEN, Jeweler. Pa. avenue, betweet 0th and 10th sts. dec 3-dtJan1

NEW GOODS FOR HOLIDAYS. WITH pleasure we inform our friends that we have just returned from the friends. have just returned from the North with an immense assortment of new and beautiful GOODS, suitable for presents, such as Work Boxes, Desks, Papier Mache and inlaid Goods, Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Cigar Cases and Stands, fine China Vas. s, mantel ornaments, bronze and pariad marble figures, Baskets, Childrens' Trys, Erushes, Combs, Perfumery, Music, Mus'cal Instruments, Piano Stools and Covers, fine Engrgavins, and a host of Fancy Goods too numerous for an advertis ment, all of which we will take plessure in exhibiting, and promise to sell

at low rates. Fa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

NOTICE.

IMME IS MONEY .- I have just received a preat ssortment of Ciccks. Watch s, and Jewelry. Clocks from \$1 50 to \$15; Gold Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches from \$8 'o \$40; all of which will be warranted to give sarisfaction. Having an experienced hand to put all our clocks in order before selling them, those in want of a good Clock will find it to their advantage to buy from us. Also, on hand Clock Trimmings of every descrip tion, such as Balls, Keys, Cords, Hands, Weights,

&c , &c. Our assortment of Gold Jevelry is large, and will be sold on better terms than similar goods can be bought in Washington. Also, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Cave Baskats, Albata Ware and many other goods for Christ mas presents. At the Cleck, Watch and Jewelry Store of

J. ROBINSON. 349 opposite Browns' Hotel. WM. HAUNSCHILD,

PAPER HANGER & UPHOLSTERER. MERICAN and French Paper Hangings and A Uphoister Goods, Pennsylvania avenue, betw. Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Washington,

Wm Haunschild begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a large stock of French Gilt and American Transparents Also, Hair, Moss, Cetton and Shuck Mattresses, which he will dispose of at the lowest prices. oct 10-3m

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, December 5, 1854.

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that the list of and will be completed and published on or about earnestly requisted to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant du y of enforcing the collection, and th meelves from the onerous additional expense attending an advertisement.

R. J. ROCHE, Collector. dec 6-dtlstJan PURE SILVERWARE.

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most earnestly request his customers to call and settle the same promptly either by cash or with

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZERS OF WASHINGTON. THE BOARD OF ASSE SORS do hereby give no tice that they will mee' daily at their room in the City Hall, from 10 o'clock a. m. uptil 2 p. m. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of delinquent property is in c urse of preparation ber instant, inclusive, Sundays and Christmas ex the 1s: January, 1855. All persons interested are may be pointed cut in the list of persons subject to a school tax for the year en ing on the thirty-first Music day of the present month (December) and of adding thereto the names of any persons subject o the said school tax which may have been omitted there-

> The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any election in this city whose name has not been returned as subject to a school tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, would therefore do w ll to see whether his nome be on the said list, and if omitted, to give notice to the Brard of Assessors that it may be returned for this year. T. F HARKNESS,

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the undereignen; imported by himself from Parismany of them just opened. FRANCE TAYLOR,

TELEGRAPHIC

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Later from Xexico-Arrival of the Orizaba. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 .- By the arrival of the Orizaba, we have Mexican dates of the

19th instant. Two victories are reported to have been been gained by the Government forces over the insurgents. Alvares, at latest accounts was within eighteen leagues of the city of

Santa Anna was re-elected President simost unanimously.

The steamship Nautilus, heretofore reported to be lost, has arrived at Tampico. The Mexican war steamer Iturbide was at

was at Vera Crus.

PHILADELPEIA, Dec. 29 .- A man named Andrew Dunbar was killed last night by another named Joseph Kenny. It appears that they had been at a tavern and left for home together, both living in the same neighborhood. They stopped at the door of the latter, where an altercation ensued, when Kenny fired a pistol, which took fatal effect upon Dunbar, who died this morning, leaving a wife and

NEW YORK, Doc. 29. - The Sandy Hook telegraph at 9 o'clock this morning reported that the weather was very foggy, and that

dling at 8 a 81. Extensive Fire at Toronto. TORONTO, Dec. 39 -The extensive cabinetfactory of Jacques & Hayes, one of the most extensive establishments in Canada, was destroyed by fire last night, with nearly all the

Joseph Sears, of Naugatuck, was entered at an early hour this morning, by some burglars, for the purpose of robbing it. Mrs. Sears reseived frightful wounds upon the head, and

Esq., for many years an esteemed and honored merchant of this city, died this morning. He

was about the age of seventy years.

Baltimore Market. BALTIHORE, Dec. 28 .- Plour -Sales of Howard street, this merning, at \$8.75. Wheat-White is held at \$2a\$2 07; red at \$1.95a\$2 00; choice at \$2 05, and choice parcels for family do not reach him and fall into the hands of minor flour at \$2.08a\$2 10. Corn-small sales at 90c.

NEW YORK. Dec 29 -Cotton is dull, with a downward tendency. Flour-The market is unchanged, with a moderate demand at prestock of GOODS, which he has opened on Lousiens avenue between fixth and Seventh streets, opposite the Bank of Washington, constitutions of Teas, &c., Imperial, Gunpowder, and Black Tea; Win s and Liquors, of all forts, which he can Prices are a triffe higher, but the offerings are small: sales 20,000 bushels-Western mixed at \$1 a \$1.01; Southern red at \$1.02 a \$1.04. Pork is firm and tending upwards; sales of mess at \$12.75 a \$12.81 }. Beef is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates. Lard is dull and declining. Whisky-Sales of

The Philadelphia Post Office.

been leased by the postmaster for the postoffice for three years, until the new government building can be erected. Iowa Senatorial Election, &c. BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 28 We have intellisence from Iowa that the Legislature of that State have made four unsuccessful attempts to

elect a United States Senator. The contest-

ants were Hafland, (Whig) who received 45

44 votes. There were 10 scattering votes. The ice has passed off the river here, and navigation is again open.

Southern Mail Difficulty. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28 - The probability s now great, that the Southern mail will not be carried after the lat of January at all! The contract with Mr. Douglass was simply to carry the mail, which he proposed to sub-let to the South Carolina Railread. The department forbids him to do so, and if he persists will probably annul the centract. Ne arrangements have been made for regular transportation, and the department is severely censured by the press here as vacillating, imbecile and malicious.

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An accomplished Pianist furnished if desired. Orders left at Hilbus & Hits' Music Depot, Gautier's, or Miller's Confectionery Stores, or at my residence, near Gen Henderson's, Navy Yard, wilt meet with prompt attention. nov 28-2m

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Irish Malt, Cordials, and Havana Cigars. de: 19-2aw8# FINELY BOUND RUITIONS AMERICAN AND English of Burns, Byron, Campbell, coott. Bry-

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Fatal Affray in Philadelphia.

two children.

Kon-Arrival of the Atlantic.

there were no signs of the Atlantic.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 .- Cotton-Prices

contents. The loss is estimated at £40,000,

men are thus thrown out of employment.

Robbery and Murder. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29 .- The house of Mr.

with but a small insurance. Two hundred

her skull was fractured by a blow. A young child was murdered to prevent it from giving an alarm. Mr. Sears who slept in another part of the house was not murderers have escaped. Death of an Esteemed Merchant. (Astrology over the door) corner of C and Twelfth PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 .- Robert Burton,

> for both yellow and white. New York Markets

Ohio at 38c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- The first floor of Dr. Jaynes' mammoth building in this city has

votes, and Cook, (Silver Grey Whig.) who was supported by the Nebraskaites, and received

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foreign news to t-sales of 5,500 bales mid-